

Google Fiber for Communities

The City of Longview is applying to be part of Google's Fiber for Communities project. The effort is an experiment by Google to bring ultra-high speed internet fiber to residents at small number of trial locations. By offering internet speeds of 1 gigabit per second, Google is asking cities to think big. Longview's natural resources, environment, tax structure, economy, available utilities, and status as a regional hub could be the perfect mix for such a project.

Longview residents are encouraged to use the "Choose Longview for Google Fiber" link below to tell Google why Longview would be a great location for the project. The website has links to the related "Google Fiber for Longview" Facebook page, Twitter, YouTube videos, and more. It should be noted that www.ChooseLongviewforGoogleFiber.com [1] and related social media efforts have been created and managed by local residents.

See the links below to learn more about Longview and the local effort to be selected for Google Fiber for Communities.

[Choose Longview for Google Fiber](#) [1]
[Video - Mayor Dean Invites Google to Longview](#) [2]
[Longview Economic Development Corporation](#) [3]
[Longview Partnership Chamber of Commerce](#) [4]
[Uniquely Longview Magazine](#) [5]
[Longview Population Density Map](#) [6] (pdf/551k)
[Longview Elevation Map](#) [7] (pdf/936k)
[East Texas Council of Governments Broadband Initiative](#) [8]
[City Council Resolution of Support](#) [9] (pdf/74k)

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Links:

[1] <http://www.chooselongviewforgooglefiber.com/>
[2] <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXvfxY5H59E>
[3] <http://longviewusa.com/>
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